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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9(canceled).

10(currently amended). A fry cooking device, comprising one or more frying oil vessels, the frying vessel having ~~open hollow~~ substantially parallelepiped shape with ~~vertically extending~~ four sidewalls and a single bottom wall and satisfying a relationship of $HB/SB^{1/2} = 1.1$ to 3.0, where SB denotes an area of an open portion of the vessel, and HB denotes the depth of the vessel.

11(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, further comprising a fluororesin coating layer in an upper portion on an inner surface of the frying oil vessel.

12(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, wherein a frying oil supply mechanism for supplying a frying oil is mounted on the frying oil vessel.

13(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, comprising a heater unit for heating the frying oil arranged on an outside of the frying oil vessel.

14(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, comprising a lid for opening and closing the frying oil vessel.

15(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, comprising a lift mechanism of a frying ingredient carrier introducing frying ingredients into the frying oil vessel, the lift mechanism being configured to put the frying ingredient carrier in and out of the frying oil vessel.

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Claims 16-33(canceled).

34(original). A fry cooking device set, comprising a fry cooking device according to claim 10, and an ingredient carrier capable of holding flat frying ingredients such that a flat surface of the frying ingredients makes an angle of 45° to 135° with a horizontal plane.

35(original). A fry cooking device set, comprising a fry cooking device according to claim 10, and an ingredient carrier provided with a plurality of racks on which frying ingredients are disposed.

Claims 36-51(canceled).